

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 228

Supporting the observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2005

Ms. HARRIS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Whereas every 3 minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer;

Whereas another 212,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in the United States in 2005;

Whereas breast cancer is the leading cause of death among women between the ages of 40 and 55;

Whereas 1 out of every 8 women who live to the age of 85 will develop breast cancer in her lifetime;

Whereas the survival rate of women who have breast cancer is 96 percent when detected in the early stages;

Whereas mammograms and monthly breast self-examinations are the key components of early detection;

Whereas observing a Breast Cancer Awareness Month would provide a special opportunity to offer education on the importance of monthly breast self-examinations and annual mammograms; and

Whereas it would be appropriate to observe October 2005 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
 2       *concurring)*, That the Congress—

3               (1) supports the observance of Breast Cancer  
 4       Awareness Month in order to provide a special opportunity to offer education on the importance of  
 5       monthly breast self-examinations and annual mam-  
 6       mograms;  
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8               (2) salutes the more than 2,000,000 breast cancer survivors in the United States and the efforts of  
 9       victims, volunteers, and professionals who combat  
 10       breast cancer each day;  
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12               (3) recognizes and applauds the national and  
 13       community organizations for their work in promoting awareness about breast cancer, providing information, and offering treatment to its sufferers;  
 14       and  
 15       and  
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17               (4) urges organizations and health practitioners  
 18       to use this opportunity to promote awareness about

- 1 breast cancer, to support monthly self-examinations,
- 2 and to encourage annual mammograms.

